# **MetroPulse**

# **Community Data Snapshot | Elgin**

### **GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, 2013**

|                            | Community | Kane     | CMAP      |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                            | Community | County** | Region    |
| Total Population           | 109,825   | 518,380  | 8,459,768 |
| Total Households           | 34,822    | 170,358  | 3,050,372 |
| Average Household Size     | 3.1       | 3.0      | 2.7       |
| Population Change, 2000-10 | 14.5%     | 27.5%    | 3.5%      |
| Median Age*                | 32.7      | 35.1     | 36.0      |

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For municipalities located in more than one county, data provided is for the county containing the largest portion of the municipality.



### **RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013**

|                     | Comn   | Community |         | Kane County |           | CMAP Region |  |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                     | Count  | Percent   | Count   | Percent     | Count     | Percent     |  |
| White               | 45,944 | 41.8      | 305,002 | 58.8        | 4,475,512 | 52.9        |  |
| Hispanic or Latino* | 49,186 | 44.8      | 159,688 | 30.8        | 1,850,343 | 21.9        |  |
| Black               | 6,651  | 6.1       | 27,358  | 5.3         | 1,453,894 | 17.2        |  |
| Asian               | 6,175  | 5.6       | 17,804  | 3.4         | 533,554   | 6.3         |  |
| Other               | 1,869  | 1.7       | 8,528   | 1.6         | 146,465   | 1.7         |  |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

\*Includes Hispanic or Latino residents of any race

### **AGE COHORTS, 2013**

|              | Community |         | Kane Co | Kane County |           | CMAP Region |  |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|              | Count     | Percent | Count   | Percent     | Count     | Percent     |  |
| 19 and under | 34,979    | 31.8    | 160,917 | 31.0        | 2,318,426 | 27.4        |  |
| 20 to 34     | 24,646    | 22.4    | 97,805  | 18.9        | 1,797,403 | 21.2        |  |
| 35 to 49     | 22,201    | 20.2    | 113,912 | 22.0        | 1,786,910 | 21.1        |  |
| 50 to 64     | 18,111    | 16.5    | 92,529  | 17.8        | 1,571,064 | 18.6        |  |
| 65 to 79     | 7,117     | 6.5     | 40,113  | 7.7         | 709,759   | 8.4         |  |
| 80 and Older | 2,771     | 2.5     | 13,104  | 2.5         | 276,206   | 3.3         |  |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

#### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME. 2013**

|                        | Community |         | Kane County |         | CMAP Region |         |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                        | Count     | Percent | Count       | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Less than \$25,000     | 6,074     | 17.4    | 25,051      | 14.7    | 606,898     | 19.9    |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 8,659     | 24.9    | 35,141      | 20.6    | 641,798     | 21.0    |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999   | 6,663     | 19.1    | 31,112      | 18.3    | 528,326     | 17.3    |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999   | 5,168     | 14.8    | 23,652      | 13.9    | 397,228     | 13.0    |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 5,652     | 16.2    | 30,699      | 18.0    | 465,926     | 15.3    |
| \$150,000 and Over     | 2,606     | 7.5     | 24,703      | 14.5    | 410,196     | 13.4    |
| Median Income          | \$5       | 8,675   | \$6         | 9,530   | \$6         | 62,447  |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total households.

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013**

|                               | Community |         | Kane County |         | CMAP Region |         |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                               | Count     | Percent | Count       | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| High School Diploma or Higher | 52,938    | 78.6    | 270,751     | 82.8    | 4,824,125   | 86.4    |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher   | 16,187    | 24.0    | 103,491     | 31.7    | 2,015,618   | 36.1    |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 25 and older.

<sup>\*</sup>Note that all Regional Medians were calculated based on Grouped Frequency Distributions.

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# **HOUSING AND TENURE, 2013**

|                        | Community |         | Kane County |         | CMAP Region |         |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                        | Count     | Percent | Count       | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Occupied Housing Units | 34,822    | 93.3    | 170,358     | 93.5    | 3,050,372   | 90.5    |
| Owner-Occupied         | 24,377    | 70.0    | 128,377     | 75.4    | 1,995,385   | 65.4    |
| Renter-Occupied        | 10,445    | 30.0    | 41,981      | 24.6    | 1,054,987   | 34.6    |
| Vacant Housing Units   | 2,494     | 6.7     | 11,787      | 6.5     | 319,069     | 9.5     |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

### **HOUSING TYPE, 2013**

|                         | Community |         | Kane County |         | CMAP Region |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                         | Count     | Percent | Count       | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Single Family, Detached | 21,646    | 59.5    | 125,470     | 69.4    | 1,681,097   | 50.3    |
| Single Family, Attached | 4,552     | 12.5    | 18,835      | 10.4    | 258,105     | 7.7     |
| 2 Units                 | 2,497     | 6.9     | 7,762       | 4.3     | 239,024     | 7.2     |
| 3 or 4 Units            | 2,284     | 6.3     | 7,374       | 4.1     | 285,785     | 8.5     |
| 5 or more Units         | 5,426     | 14.9    | 21,389      | 11.8    | 878,662     | 26.3    |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units excluding mobile, boat, RV, van, etc.

### **HOUSING SIZE, 2013**

|                         | Community |         | Kane Co | unty    | CMAP Region |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                         | Count     | Percent | Count   | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| 0 to 1 Bedrooms         | 3,557     | 9.5     | 15,022  | 8.2     | 549,362     | 16.3    |
| 2 Bedrooms              | 11,992    | 32.1    | 46,310  | 25.4    | 962,966     | 28.6    |
| 3 Bedrooms              | 13,979    | 37.5    | 65,688  | 36.1    | 1,135,910   | 33.7    |
| 4 Bedrooms              | 6,486     | 17.4    | 45,641  | 25.1    | 568,956     | 16.9    |
| 5+ Bedrooms             | 1,302     | 3.5     | 9,484   | 5.2     | 152,247     | 4.5     |
| Median Number of Rooms* |           | 5.7     |         | 6.2     | •           | 6.0     |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

\*Includes all rooms.

#### **HOUSING AGE, 2013**

|                     | Community |         | Kane Co | unty    | CMAP Region |         |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                     | Count     | Percent | Count   | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Built 2000 or Later | 5,922     | 15.9    | 40,891  | 22.4    | 398,379     | 11.8    |
| Built 1970 to 1999  | 15,157    | 40.6    | 70,378  | 38.6    | 1,119,962   | 33.2    |
| Built 1940 to 1969  | 8,428     | 22.6    | 42,092  | 23.1    | 1,067,473   | 31.7    |
| Built Before 1940   | 7,809     | 20.9    | 28,784  | 15.8    | 783,627     | 23.3    |
| Median Year Built   |           | 1974    | _       | 1979    | _           | 1966    |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

### HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION (H+T)\* COSTS, PERCENT OF INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD

|                      | Median-<br>Income<br>Family | Low-Income Single-<br>Parent Family | Moderate-Income Retired<br>Couple | Moderate-<br>Income<br>Family |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Housing Costs        | 29.5                        | 49.8                                | 37.7                              | 36.2                          |
| Transportation Costs | 21.0                        | 29.6                                | 11.9                              | 20.0                          |
| H + T Costs          | 50.5                        | 79.4                                | 49.6                              | 56.2                          |

Source: Location Affordability Index, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

<sup>\*</sup>The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, grouped by common demographic characteristics that form four distinct household types. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household within each of these types in the region would spend on housing and transportation if they lived in this county. The standard threshold of affordability is equal to 30 percent for housing costs and 45 percent for housing and transportation costs combined. For more information, visit www.locationaffordability.info/About\_Data.aspx.

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# **EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 2013**

|                    | Comm   | Community |         | Kane County |           | CMAP Region |  |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                    | Count  | Percent   | Count   | Percent     | Count     | Percent     |  |
| In Labor Force     | 58,382 | 72.1      | 273,737 | 70.6        | 4,512,014 | 68.2        |  |
| Employed*          | 52,245 | 89.5      | 247,519 | 90.4        | 4,001,000 | 88.7        |  |
| Unemployed         | 6,137  | 10.5      | 26,053  | 9.5         | 497,606   | 11.0        |  |
| Not In Labor Force | 22,635 | 27.9      | 114,097 | 29.4        | 2,104,803 | 31.8        |  |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

\*Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

Universe: Population aged 16 and over.

# **PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2013\***

|                            | Community |         | Kane    | Kane County |           | Six-County Region** |  |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|--|
|                            | Count     | Percent | Count   | Percent     | Count     | Percent             |  |
| Private Employment         | 41,834    | N/A     | 166,598 | N/A         | 3,314,262 | N/A                 |  |
| Job Change (2003-13)       | 2,608     | 6.2     | 3,039   | 1.8         | 2,333     | 0.1                 |  |
| Private Sector Jobs per HH | 1.20      |         | 0.98    |             | 1.09      |                     |  |

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

### EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, 2011 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, 2011

| By Industry Sector | Count | Percent By Industry Sector | Count | Percent |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Manufacturing      | 6,606 | 15.7 Health Care           | 8,325 | 15.7    |
| Health Care        | 4,682 | 11.1 Education             | 7,310 | 13.7    |
| Retail Trade       | 4,126 | 9.8 Manufacturing          | 7,176 | 13.5    |
| Education          | 3,969 | 9.4 Administration         | 5,328 | 10.0    |
| Administration     | 3.732 | 8.9 Finance                | 4.871 | 9.2     |

| By Employment Location   | By Residence Location |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dy Lingicymonic Location | Dy nodiacino Location |

| Elgin           | 10,761 | 25.5 <b>Elgin</b>   | 10,761 | 20.2 |
|-----------------|--------|---------------------|--------|------|
| Chicago         | 3,656  | 8.7 Chicago         | 2,558  | 4.8  |
| Schaumburg      | 2,000  | 4.7 South Elgin     | 1,745  | 3.3  |
| St. Charles     | 1,145  | 2.7 Carpentersville | 1,490  | 2.8  |
| Hoffman Estates | 1,142  | 2.7 Bartlett        | 1,364  | 2.6  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program.

### **MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK, 2013**

|                 | Community |         | Kane Co | unty    | CMAP Region |         |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                 | Count     | Percent | Count   | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Work at Home*   | 1,238     | N/A     | 10,993  | N/A     | 172,818     | N/A     |
| Drive Alone     | 41,349    | 83.2    | 196,266 | 84.8    | 2,731,295   | 72.7    |
| Carpool         | 5,798     | 11.7    | 22,175  | 9.6     | 339,800     | 9.0     |
| Transit         | 1,141     | 2.3     | 6,113   | 2.6     | 488,106     | 13.0    |
| Walk or Bike    | 848       | 1.7     | 3,840   | 1.7     | 156,261     | 4.2     |
| Other           | 573       | 1.2     | 3,173   | 1.4     | 42,664      | 1.1     |
| TOTAL COMMUTERS | 49,709    | 100.0   | 231,567 | 100.0   | 3,758,126   | 100.0   |

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

# ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER HOUSEHOLD, 2013

|                                | Community | Kane County | CMAP Region |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Average Vehicle Miles Traveled | 19,971    | 21,448      | 16,723      |

Source: CMAP analysis of US Census Bureau, HERE, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency data.

<sup>\*</sup>Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Kendall County is not included in IDES data.

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in "total commuters."

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# **GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL SALES, 2013**

|                        | Community       | Kane County     | CMAP Region      |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total Retail Sales*    | \$1,075,860,144 | \$5,065,790,008 | \$92,667,928,416 |
| Total Sales per Capita | \$9,796.13      | \$9,772.35      | \$10,953.96      |

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

### **EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE, 2012**

### PARK ACCESS AND WALK SCORE

| Residential | \$1,414,715,575 | Park Acreage | e per 1,000 Residents |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Commercial  | \$360,797,254   | Community    | 17.8                  |
| Industrial  | \$315,872,365   | Kane County  | 60.5                  |
| Railroad    | \$1,025,692     | Region       | 39.0                  |
| Farm        | \$2,158,971     | Walk Score*  | 44                    |
| Mineral     | \$0             |              |                       |
| TOTAL       | \$2,094,569,857 |              |                       |

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

Source: CMAP calculations of 2010 Land Use Inventory; walkscore.com. \*Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the average walkability of a municipality.

### **GENERAL LAND USE, 2010**

|                           | Acres    | Percent |  |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|--|
|                           |          |         |  |
| Single-Family Residential | 6,997.3  | 29.0    |  |
| Multi-Family Residential  | 331.2    | 1.4     |  |
| Commercial                | 1,075.7  | 4.5     |  |
| Industrial                | 2,056.1  | 8.5     |  |
| Institutional             | 1,613.6  | 6.7     |  |
| Mixed Use                 | 11.9     | 0.0     |  |
| Transportation and Other  | 4,529.7  | 18.8    |  |
| Agricultural              | 3,676.7  | 15.2    |  |
| Open Space                | 1,927.8  | 8.0     |  |
| Vacant                    | 1,911.4  | 7.9     |  |
| TOTAL                     | 24,131.2 | 100.0   |  |

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Parcel-Based Land Use Inventory.

#### **For More Information**

Please direct inquiries to Jon Hallas, 312-386-8764 or JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov. To access other Community Data Snapshots for municipalities and counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's seven-county northeastern Illinois region, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/.





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<sup>\*</sup>Does not include qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances.